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GOV. BARROWS WINS BY 17,000 MONDAY

Sheriff Francis Receives Biggest County Vote—Only One Democrat Elected in County

With a lead of 17,000 in the State and nearly 1500 in the County, Governor Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, was re-elected Monday. Returns from all but six precincts in the State gave totals of 157,360 for Barrows and 139,842 for ex-Governor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston.

In the First District James C. Oliver (R) of South Portland was re-elected Representative to Congress, receiving 47,225 votes. His opponent, Harold B. Emery of Limington, had 20,851. In these totals 13 precincts were lacking. Republican Congressional candidates in the Second and Third Districts, Clyde H. Smith of Skowhegan and Ralph O. Brewster of Dexter, were also returned to office.

Oxford County elected all Republican officials with one exception. Merle Burgess of Rumford was elected one of the two representatives of that district, receiving nearly 200 more than his nearest rival. Sheriff Fernando F. Francis of Rumford led the Republican ticket with 9758 votes; his opponent, the veteran sheriff William O. Frothingham of South Paris, winning only 5025. Ex-Governor Brann led the Democrats with 6819; the victor, Governor Barrows, receiving 8286.

The referendum ballot held the interest in all communities, especially the third question on the sale of beer. Upton remains in the wet column by 5 votes, while Newry went dry by 4. Gilead and Greenwood remain decisively wet; Bethel and Woodstock, dry.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

EASTERN DISTRICT		
	Powers	Poulin
Andover	230	41
Bethel	583	243
Buckfield	247	70
Byron	21	15
Canton	205	78
Dixfield	486	106
Gilead	42	40
Greenwood	111	86
Hanover	65	24
Hartford	125	56
Hebron	146	31
Mexico	620	509
Newry	63	28
Norway	992	371
Oxford	295	167
Paris	1118	283
Peru	193	99
Roxbury	79	35
Rumford	1262	1781
Sumner	168	41
Upton	36	22
Waterford	206	97
Woodstock	248	66
Lincoln Pl.	20	3
Magalloway Pl.	26	5
Millon Pl.	18	10
	7603	4307

WESTERN DISTRICT		
	Goldthwaite	Mansur
Brownfield	160	162
Denmark	160	94
Fryeburg	357	268
Hiram	261	126
Lovell	198	76
Porter	271	108
Stoneham	65	46
Stow	24	24
Sweden	50	31
	1486	868

OTHER ELECTION STATISTICS ON PAGE FIVE

ALBANY FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

The farm home of Fred Scribner in Albany was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. The barn burned first, and it was possible to save much of the household furnishings.

SCHOOLS OF BETHEL UNION OPEN, LARGE ENROLLMENT

The schools of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Upton and Newry opened last week with large enrollments.

The Bethel village schools have a total enrollment of 248 pupils—121 in the grammar school and 127 in the primary school. The children conveyed from Albany make a small increase in attendance in each grade. The new bus which will accommodate 45 children conveys the Albany pupils and those from the Irish neighborhood in Greenwood. This fine school bus, marked "State of Maine Unorganized Territory," is driven by John Deegan of Greenwood.

The rural schools in Bethel and those in the other towns have an increased attendance over last year in almost every case.

All the schools have opened with a fine cooperative spirit on the part of parents, teachers and pupils, and conditions indicate a successful school year.

ROBERT F. GODDARD

Robert Franklin Goddard, only son of Frank A. and Mildred McCutcheon Goddard, died at the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday night following a three weeks illness. He was taken to the hospital Friday for an operation on the lungs.

He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 25, 1928, and was a pupil in the fourth grade.

Besides his parents he is survived by a half-sister, Miss Arline Goddard of Boston.

Funeral services were held at South Durham, Que., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great loss.



Representative Gerard S. Williams

WILLIAM MASON

William Mason dropped dead at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at Magalloway where he has been employed for some time. He was born in South Paris, March 18, 1896, the son of Ernest and Ella Glines Mason.

He was twice married. His first wife was Bessie Collins, who died in 1927, leaving two children, Gertrude and William Jr.

He later married Lillian Jacobson, who survives. Other survivors include four children, two brothers, Charles and Alfred, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Walker of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated. Burial was in the Locke Mills cemetery.

NOTICE

The Democratic Committee and candidates wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all who assisted them in the campaign.

Signed, PHILIP S. CHAPMAN, Chairman



Governor Lewis O. Barrows

WINNERS

Governor: LEWIS O. BARROWS, Newport Representative to Congress:

JAMES C. OLIVER, S. Portland State Senators:

EUGENE H. DORR, Mexico

EARL P. OSGOOD, Fryeburg

Clerk of Courts:

RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Norway

County Treasurer:

E. CHANDLER BUZZELL, Fryeburg

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HARVEY E. POWERS, Paris

Register of Deeds (Western):

OLIVE L. GOLDTHWAITE, Fryeburg

Sheriff:

FERNANDO F. FRANCIS, Rumford

County Attorney:

ROBERT T. SMITH, Paris

County Commissioner:

HARRY BROWN, Waterford

Representatives to Legislature:

MERLE F. BURGESS, Rumford

ALBERT A. POULIN, Rumford

CHARLES A. HOLMAN, Dixfield

CAYMA J. COLBY, Paris

CLARENCE H. ROBINSON, Peru

PAUL W. STACY, Porter

ROBERT B. DOW, Norway

GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Bethel

Locals on Pages Four and Eight

MRS. LYDIA M. WESTLEIGH

Mrs. Lydia M. Westleigh, widow of Solomon Westleigh, died at the home of her son, James E. West, Bethel, Sunday evening at 8:20. She had been ill for seven weeks, being confined to her bed four weeks.

Mrs. Westleigh was born in Chelsea, N. S., April 9, 1853, the daughter of Rachel and Frost and George Oldham. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margery Mason of West Bethel, Mrs. Charles Melrose of Chelsea and Miss Elizabeth of New Scotland, five sons, Stephen, John, Thomas, James and Francis, also several grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church, West Bethel, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the West Bethel cemetery.

TEACHERS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING AND PICNIC

The teachers of the Bethel Union School at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a business meeting conducted by Supt. Carrie Wight. Twenty-seven teachers were in attendance.

Following the business meeting the teachers enjoyed a "weenie roast" and picnic at Songo Pond. This gave an opportunity for the new teachers to meet the old ones and proved a happy occasion for all. A short program of games directed by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Mrs. Floribel Nevens was much enjoyed.

CHASES VISIT OLD COLONIAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase of Bryant Pond attended the annual reunion of the Faulkner Family Association at North Andover, Mass., Saturday. This is the sixth annual meeting of the association, of which Mr. Chase has been president the past year. Mr. Chase's mother was a member of the Faulkner family and she was also a direct descendant of Sir Joshua Wedgewood of china fame.

After the picnic lunch and meeting at the rooms of the Historical Society, the members of the family visited the home of Edmond Faulkner, built by him after the burning of his earlier home and killing of his cattle by the Indians on April 19, 1676. The exact date of construction is not known but it was before Edmond Faulkner's death in 1686-7. This house is one of the oldest Colonial homesteads in America, of which the Andover town records state: "There is an ancient house on one of the early Faulkner homesteads at North Andover (Mass.) which is said to be more than 250 years old. . . It is of quaint construction and has been apparently but little changed from its original style. The sloping roof in the rear, the exact Southern front, the heavy beams in the ceilings, the huge chimney in the middle of the house, the staircase going up in the front entry to the garret, the little cupboards nicked in at odd corners over the mantelpiece, the small windows high above the floor and other peculiarities of construction indicate that it belonged to the Colonial period."



Congressman James C. Oliver

DANCES OPENING AT GRANGE HALL NEXT WEEK

Beginning on Friday evening of next week, Sept. 24, dances will be held at the Bethel Grange Hall each week by Jan. Glover and his orchestra. This orchestra furnish the late swing music and also play the old time dances. Mr. Glover began the study of music at the age of eight years and since he was 18 he played and conducted orchestras. For eight years he was thus engaged in Boston. Since coming to Maine he has organized the orchestra and is now able to furnish any number of players for various occasions. He also gives lessons on any valve instrument. It is expected that the dances in Bethel will continue each week through the season.

APPRECIATION

To the Democrats of Oxford County who gave me their loyal support and to the many Republicans who were kind enough to vote for me, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks. Particularly am I grateful for the loyalty of my home town.

FLORENCE H. THURSTON

224 PUPILS REGISTER AT GOULD ACADEMY

Both Dormitories Filled As School Begins 1938 Year Tuesday—Record Registration

Gould Academy opened its 103d year on Tuesday morning, Sept. 13, with a record registration in both total number of students and boarding pupils enrolled. Both dormitories are filled to capacity with 39 girls and 39 boys. Out of a total of 224 pupils registered, they are distinguished as follows: Post-Graduates, 10; Seniors, 49; Juniors, 50; Sophomores, 64; and Freshmen, 60.

Following are the names of the new boarding students: P. G., Gladys Clark of Sanford, Maine; Helen Gillis of East Haven, Conn.; Doris Pierce of Providence, R. I.; Edward Hawkes of York, Maine; John Larsen, James Tyler of Waterford; Seniors, Priscilla Duckworth of Worcester, Mass.; Juniors, Jean Cameron of Magalloway, Lurline Martin of North Waterford, Betty McLaren of Westwood, Mass.; Althea Parker of Salem, Mass.; Janet Payne of Ridgewood, N. J.; Elizabeth Smith of Winchendon, Mass.; Minot Clapp of Lynn, Mass.; Dale Clouka of Magalloway and Henry Haley of Walpole; Sophomores, Marna Bennett and Hazel West of Wilson's Mills, Lucia Packard of Augusta, Shirley Slim of Peabody, Mass.; Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass.; and Erik Brown of Shelburne, N. H.; Freshmen, Marjorie Alvord and Gretchen Brooks of Worcester, Rachel Field of Hebron, Carroll Gay of Newton, Mass.; Violet Kasregis of West Peru, Patricia Laverty of Hebron, Elizabeth Runyon of Waterford, Helen Waterhouse of Poland, Virgil Adams of East Sumner, Nicholas Amato of Boston, Vernon Bennett, Milton Cameron, Lewis Littlehale, Floyd West and Lee West of Wilson's Mills, David Holden of Harborside, Elmer Runyon of Waterford, Charles St. Thomas of Quincy, Robert Sim of Peabody, Mass.

New day students have registered as follows: P. G., Barbara Moore and Geraldine Stanley of Bethel and Robert Keniston of West Paris; Seniors, Evelyn Kimball of Locke Mills; Juniors, Barbara Cummings of Hanover, Gardner Smith of Bethel; Sophomores, Margaret Long of Locke Mills, Fred Anzer of Newry; Freshmen, Hope Bean, Mabel Bean, Ruth Bennett, Emma Hale, Marian Colby, Dorothy Fish, Arlene Garroway, Rosalie Gorman, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Lowell, Sally Lake, Alvena Lord, Sable Leavoy, Herbertina Norton, Margaret Stevens, Ruth Walker, Mabel Waterhouse, Levi Baker, Edward Bean, Rodney Brooks, Robert Chase, Arthur Chayer, Philip Day, Ernest Gollant, Bradley Hall, Raymond Holt, Barker Hopkins, Don Kimball, Henry Robinson, William Robertson, Carter Smith and Harold Merrill of Bethel, Yvonne Hale of Upton, June Euman, Helen Williamson, Walter Hall and Royal Reynolds of Newry; Thomas Coolidge, Madelyn Jordan and Edwin Long of Locke Mills, Earl Littlefield of East Stockholm, Donald Bridgette of Gilead.

BETHEL P. T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the grammar school building Monday evening. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien presiding. J. O. Drummond was appointed chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Ernest Blaboe chairman of the committee for selling Christmas cards. The program committee was Mrs. Blaboe, Mrs. Gus Gallant and Mrs. Carrie Merrill. Mrs. Daisy LeClair was chosen a delegate to the P. T. A. convention at Portland, Oct. 4 and 5.

The next meeting will be held at the grammar school Oct. 19.

People and Spots in the Late News



NOT A "LONG TIME" between drinks for this South Carolinian Senator. Cotton Ed Smith (above), 73-year-old political war-horse, cools off at well on his plantation at Lynchburg after winning re-election in hot campaign against New Deal-backed Gov. Olin Johnston.



CZECH AND DOUBLE CHECK! ... Remembering Belgium's fate in 1914, Czechoslovakia whipped her small army into fighting trim to defend her mountain borders against invasion. Three Czech infantrymen (below) take an enemy trench under fire during nation-wide fall maneuvers.



TWO-TIMER ... Col. Roscoe Turner holds Thompson trophy won with record 283-m. p. h. flight around 300-mile closed course at Cleveland air races. In capturing prize for second time, he beat Frenchman Detroyat's 1936 record of 264 m. p. h.



GLASS OF FASHION ... Decorative note for homes is this new fire-screen (below) fashioned of "toughened" glass, made possible by discovery of special tempering process. Screen adds charm to all-glass fireplace in rich brown, trimmed with bands of deep red and topped by peach-tinted mirror.



EXTREMES MEET ... Science's pet, new synthetic material called koroceal, comes to rescue of Dither, New York Bronx zoo's pet anteater from wilds of South America. Declaring hunger strike, Dither refused food from any kind of vessel until enticed to lick milk from inside of koroceal tube.



DOG GOES, DOG-GONE IT ... Pamela Holmes, 7, tries to keep stiff upper lip though the law ordered her pal, Barry, huge St. Bernard, be "exiled" from his Bellport, L. I., home because he was accused of keeping three small children in boat several hours.

West Bethel

The Androscooggin Valley Club held a field day at the Wheeler place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell from South Paris have moved into the Dana Morrill rent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and three children motored to the Old Man of the Mountains and visited the tramway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phoney of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Miss Joyce Abbott spent last week at South Portland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott.

Mrs. Thurlow, who has been with Mrs. Dana Morrill for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Gilead.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy is spending a few days in Norway.

R. M. Kneeland and Herman Bennett were in Bangor Tuesday.

Miss Dora Perkins of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Perkins, one day last week.

George Waterman has gone to Arcoostook County to work.

Mrs. Fannie Melaner from Chesterfield was the guest of her brother, James Westleigh, one day last week.

The last church services for this season were held Sunday.

Deverly Kneeland was winner of a 4-11 prize at the State Fair last week, making graham muffins. Frederick Kneeland, who raised Jacob's Cattle beans, was also a prize winner.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Ray Hanscom and Albert Ring were at Beryl Martin's, Greenwood Center, last Tuesday evening.

Albert Ring is working on the railroad for R. K. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring were at North Waterford Saturday night.

Miss Hope Ring, R. N., of Lewiston were at B. C. Ring's Sunday.

Ernest Brooks is working on the road at Greenwood Center.

Several met at Newton Bryant's Saturday night for a whist party.

Carl Brooks of West Paris was in the neighborhood Sunday.

West Paris

Mrs. Alice Kohl of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wight.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is having an ill turn from pleurisy in her side.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of William Andrews at Sumner Monday.

Miss Shirley Welch entered the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday to train for a nurse.

Misses Amy Stevens and Zilpha Barrows entered Rumford Community Hospital last Tuesday to train for nursing.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Salfner of Glen Ridge, N. J., arrived at the Miller camp Saturday and will stay for two weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital Thursday night. Her children are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean, John Files Jr. and Blanche McKeen were in Portland Friday.

Donald Files has gone to the Mountain House at Jackson to work.

Todney Grover left Sunday for Worcester, Mass., where he is attending college.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett expects to leave for Worcester, Mass., the first of the week and will live with her two boys who are attending college there.

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East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were guests of relatives here Sunday.

School opened Tuesday, Sept. 6, with Miss Mary Toft as teacher of the grammar grades and Miss Alta Brooks, primary teacher. Miss Toft boards at J. C. Bartlett's and Miss Brooks at Guy Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett attended an insurance men's convention at Randolph, N. H., several days last week. Mrs. Charles Knight kept house for Mrs. Bartlett during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball and son Larry were guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. H. Howe. Mrs. Bean remained with her niece the remainder of the week.

James Haines has torn down the large chimney in his home, which was damaged in 1936, and rebuilt it. The old chimney, which had a rock foundation, had four fireplaces in it and the brick were laid up in clay instead of mortar as chimneys have been in the past 50 or more years. The rains during the flood of 1936 softened the clay causing it to cave in on one side.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. George Haines' Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Dean, Miss Dorothy Dean, Mrs. Lucy Edwards of South Paris; Mrs. Lou Clough, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haines, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and son Clayton, Locke Mills.

Tracy Dorey has gone with Guy Smith to Arcoostook County to pick up potatoes.

G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe of this place and George Cole of Greenwood City were guests at Hugh Hastings', East Fryeburg, Sunday. They also called on E. E. Hastings in Fryeburg.

Lawrence Winslow was an over night guest of Mrs. S. B. Newton Saturday. Sunday Mrs. Newton, Eugene Burns and Lawrence Winslow enjoyed a picnic dinner in Poland with Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkingham, Herbert Hutchins, Edward Hutchins, Bernard Hutchins of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway called at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blake has returned from visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Rand.

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South Woodstock

Lenwood Andrews has returned home from the Rumford Hospital and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and small son of Mechanic Falls are guests this week of Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allan of Buckfield spent Sunday at Frank Andrews'.

Ellis Davis, Stanley Andrews, A. Heikkinen and Everett Howe of Bryant Pond were at Upton and Grafton over the week-end cranberrying.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two children of Bryant Pond spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Mrs. Clorie Pingree of Bridgton is spending two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is working the Penley mill at West Paris.

Rev. Alton Verrill of West Bethel has moved his family here to the late Fred Andrews home which he recently purchased.

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By TOM FIZDALE

Discovery: It was a happy day for Ruth Hilda Somer, 16-year-old Austrian girl, when she was selected from steerage passengers to play a ship's concert on the Normandie a few weeks ago. With her mother, the young girl was fleeing Austria. The concert, she believed, was her last opportunity for a long time to follow her career as a concert pianist. Poverty and the struggle for existence lay ahead.



Joan Kay

Renamed: It is almost traditional that people change their names when they get into the entertainment business. Usually it's for the sake of euphony or that their real name is hard to remember. Pretty Joan Kay, the High School age daughter of "Those Happy Gilmans" on NBC, changed hers from Phyllis to Joan. Now, in her new daily NBC role, she has her right name back again—she's Phyllis Gilman. Such is the way of radio.

Athletic Tenor: Donald Novis, Fibber McGee's new singing star, is one tenor who is also a real athlete. Novis, who has won fame on the air, the stage and the screen, was a star in football, basketball and swimming both at Pasadena High School and Whittier College. He is the newest member of the Fibber McGee company, heard every Tuesday night over the NBC-Red network.

French Star: Jean Sablon, handsome French troubadour, has been signed for the new Hollywood Hotel program on CBS. Paris born, Sablon made an enviable name in European theatres, clubs and music halls before coming to this country. His winning manner and unusual style of singing both English and French songs, has won him a great American following. He will be teamed with Frances Langford on the redesigned show.



Jean Sablon

Steelmakers: One of radio's most unusual shows, the "Musical Steelmakers," returns to the air via Mutual networks Sunday night. Talent for the popular program is composed entirely of the sponsor's employees and their families.

Bob Hope, comedy star who will head a new variety show from the west coast, come the end of the month, is still in a huddle with his program producers on the supporting talent. Hollywood reports are that an announcement of the all-star lineup should be forthcoming within a week.

Betty Lou, Tommy Riggs' little girl who is a creation of his voice only, is a radio star in her own name and she and Riggs will headline a new show starting next month. But unlike Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy, insurance companies refuse her as a risk. They say she's too ethereal. So Riggs has to go along just praying that he doesn't get a cold or a frog in his throat.

Sweet and Swing: The Mid-West is getting a chance to take its choice of sweet or swing music these days with Benny Goodman and Horace Heidt, leading exponents of opposite schools, playing theatre dates in key towns.

Lots of radio fans write to radio stars for pictures, but few of them marry the girl. Yet that's exactly what Sidney Fisher of Louisville, Kentucky, is going to do. He fell in love with the lovely soprano voice of Vicki Chase, featured soloist on "Vocal Varieties" over NBC, and wrote to her for her picture. She sent it. When he saw it, he knew he was right. Correspondence began and he finally made a trip to Cincinnati to see the broadcast and meet her. They decided it was love, so the date is set for sometime in September.



Mary Eastman

The third annual series of the sparkling musical variety program, "Saturday Night Serenade—Your Pet Program," again featuring Mary Eastman, petite lyric soprano; Bill Perry, tenor; Gustav Haenschen's orchestra and a choir of mixed voices, begins over a nation-wide CBS network on Saturday, October 1 (9:30 p. m. EST). Miss Eastman, who has recently completed a successful summer concert series, is a native of Kansas City who studied in Chicago and New York, primarily for a career as a pianist before she was discovered as a singing find.

If you had a chance to meet Fibber McGee, what question would you ask him? Just in order to find out what readers would like to know about stars, LISTEN TO THIS will award \$5 for the best question submitted and \$1 for the five next best ones. "What I would ask Fibber McGee if I met him." Send your questions to Tom Fizdale, Listen To This, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, together with the name of your newspaper. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, September 15. The winning question and Fibber's own answer will be printed in this column two weeks later.

Horace Heidt, leader of the Brigadiers heard via NBC, has the only band in the country organized on the lines of a regular business organization. His big personnel, which includes more than thirty people, comprises a complete stage show with dancers and specialty numbers in addition to the band members. With Heidt as director, the organization is set-up in the same manner as a business organization with ten main departments.

Betty Winkler, who has been heard this summer opposite motion picture star Henry Hunter in the "Attorney at Law" series, will be back on the air as the star of her own show, "Girl Alone," come the last week in September. The pretty leading lady, who has proven her versatility as a top-flight actress, will resume the role of the newspaper girl over the NBC-Red network, Monday through Friday, starting Sept. 20, for a new sponsor.



Betty Winkler

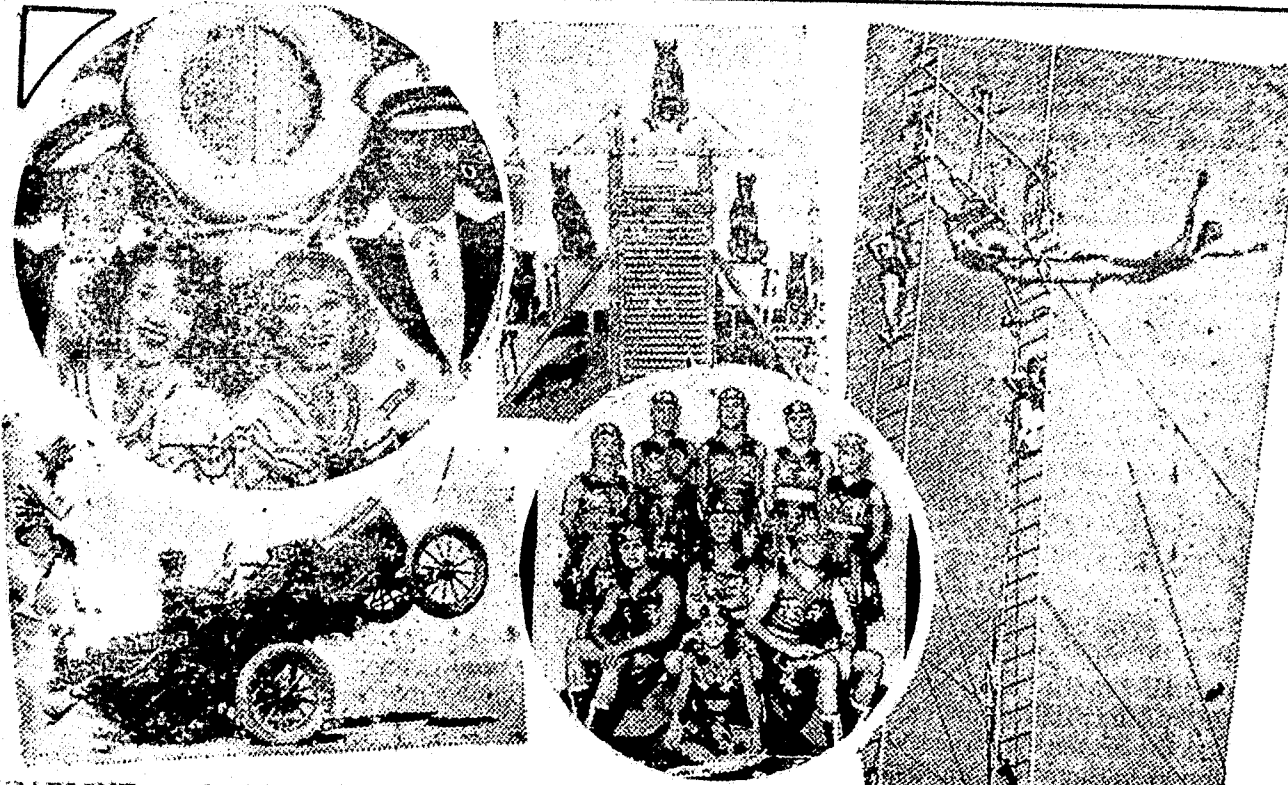
"Those Happy Gilmans" are another addition to the better daily dramatic serials on NBC. After making a decided hit in recorded presentation, this story of a normal, happy American family was given a network spot. Bill Bouchee, Edith Adams, John Hench, Cornelius Peeples and Joan Kay are the featured players of the show heard Monday through Friday.

With Bob Hope, stage and screen comedian, rounding up talent for his new variety show, which takes the air via NBC-Red, September 27, it looks as though radio fans are going to have another big night to look forward to on Tuesdays. Skinny Ennis, former Hal Kemp bandman, now a maestro in his own right, is being mentioned as vocalist and music director.

The 100 Years' War
The 100 years' war between England and France lasted through the reigns of five English and five French kings.

Jade of Different Colors
Far from being exclusively green, a Chinese jade collection may include objects of rose, red, white, and steel blue.

GRANDSTAND FEATURES PROVIDE VARIETY



HADLINE vaudeville and circus acts featuring leading performers of America and Europe will be seen in afternoon and evening grandstand performances in the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 24 inclusive. Light harness races, two days of automobile racing, "Lucky" Teter and his hell drivers, championship rodeo and nightly fireworks displays complete the grandstand offerings.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters Edith and Clara were callers Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and family of Rumford. Theodore Chase returned home with them.

Mrs. Ada Taylor Lakeway, Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters and Theodore Chase went to Oakland Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor. In the afternoon and evening they went to the Sisters' Hospital at Waterville and called on Mr. Taylor who is a patient there on account of a motorcycle accident in which he suffered a broken leg Monday night, Sept. 5. He is getting along as well as can be expected. His mother, Mrs. Ada Taylor Lakeway, and sister, Mrs. Charles Clifford and husband went to see him last Tuesday.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD

Sunday callers at Mrs. Carrie Logan's were her cousin Mrs. Mary MacLaren from Truro N. S. and Mr. Burris from Adams, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Verrill and family and Mrs. Hattie Smith from East Bethel.

Fred Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and grandson, were at Stoneham Friday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham called on Mrs. Annie Bumpus Wednesday.

Ralph Kimball from Portland was a recent caller at Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

Ernest McAllister called at his brother's, Will McAllister's, Sunday. Other callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel.

William Adams has been helping Chilton Pinkham dig potatoes.

Mrs. Edith McAllister called on Mrs. Alfred Leighton Saturday afternoon.

Oren Eames from Portland spent the week-end in town.

Harry Logan has finished work in the woods at Gilead, and is working in the Bumpus mine.

Will McAllister has finished haying for Clyde Hall.

Clarence McAllister and Manville Hatstat are sick with jaundice.

Fred Littlefield has finished work in the woods for Preston Flint.

Mrs. Edith McAllister called on her mother, Mrs. Eugenie Annis at Bethel Sunday.

The children from this part of the town are conveyed by bus to the Bethel schools this year.

Arthur Haselton was in Bridgton, Norway and South Paris on business Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler and daughter Helen called at Ben Inman's Sunday.

Clayton Penley and Arthur Haselton were in Auburn and Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Elliott and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Dorothy Merrill and daughter and Miss Cora Bumpus were at the Cummings farm Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family attended a picnic at West Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and children and Mrs. Laura Pinkham called at Ben Inman's Monday evening.

West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbetts were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Winslow of Lovell called at Paul Croteau's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and friends of Portland were in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Earl Cummings was in Rumford Monday.

North Woodstock

Harland Abbott has resumed his studies at Farmington Normal School after spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ entertained friends from Auburn one day last week.

Mrs. Alpheous Coffin visited with Mrs. Arthur Coffin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family were at Temple Sunday. Mrs. Clara Knights returned home with them after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Hattie Savage.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

FACTS & OPINIONS

The results of Monday's state
election seem to indicate approval
of the Barrows administration and
condemnation of the New
Deal shown in other states' pri-
orities. With only one Democrat
surviving the onslaught in this
County the feeling is unmistakable
for the towns had several candi-
dates who deserved better support.

Evidently an outstanding leader
in the contests was Harvey Powers.
Every town in the eastern registry
district gave him support greater
than the Governor received. It is
encouraging to know that voters in
both parties appreciate the work
of this official.

Here is a partial list of some of
the outstanding debts owed the
United States:

Belgium	\$440,576,360
Czechoslovakia	163,658,093
France	4,121,129,502
Poland	252,169,819
Italy	2,019,007,655
Lithuania	7,429,514
Latvia	8,300,692
Yugoslavia	61,663,416
Great Britain	5,363,719,060
	\$12,440,635,326

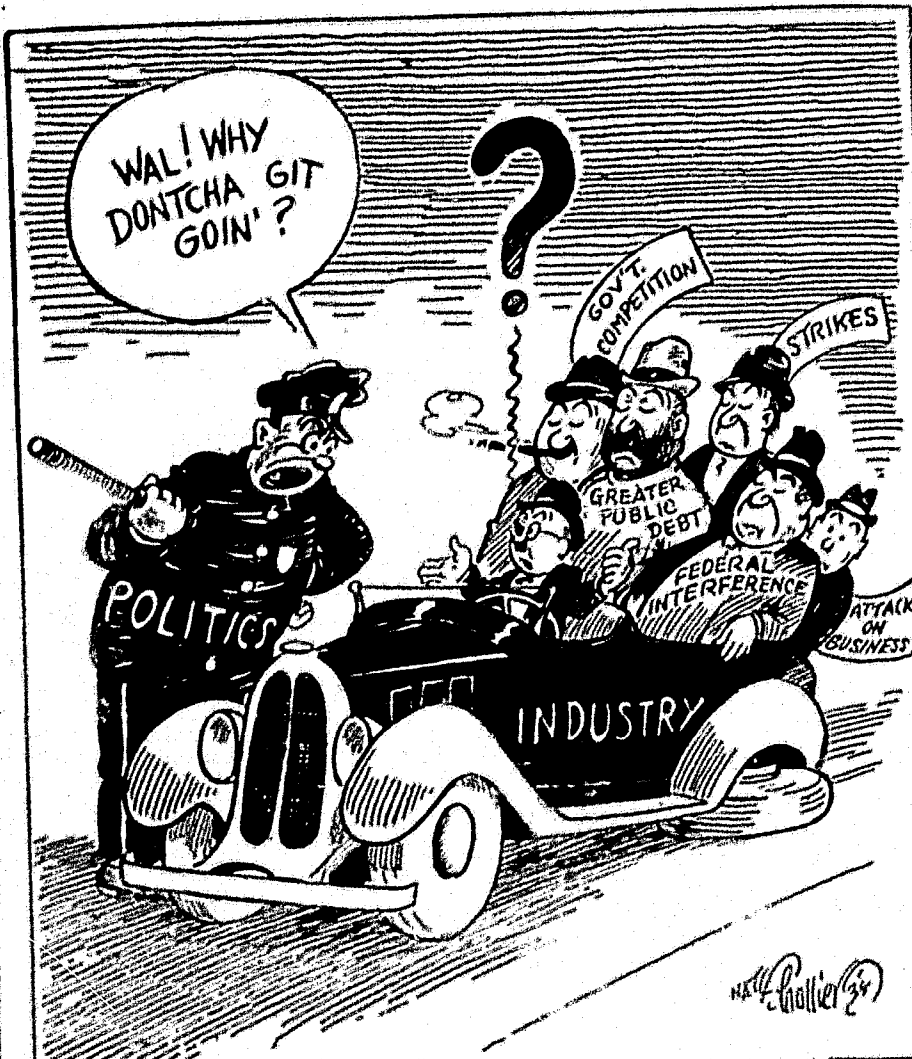
Besides this, Germany owes us a
great deal. Finland and Hungary
are our only good customers as
they have been paying their debt
regularly. If all the money owed
us could be collected, it would help
on our national debt and put the
United States back on a sound busi-
ness basis.

We understand, from one who
should know, that the restoration of
"beer parlors" in town was upheld
by most of the business men in
the hope of more business result-
ing. In our opinion this is a mis-
taken hope, poor local trade is a
result of other causes. The margin
of victory for the dyes, however, is
less than that of 1936.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK			
Week of September 13			
Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Perc't
I	\$3.20	57	
II	2.95	77	
III	2.95	84	
IV	2.25	64	
	\$11.35		
V	\$2.60	54.55	
VI	1.55	40	
VII	3.50	50	
VIII	.45	12.50	
	\$7.10		

Second and Fifth have banners.

TOO MANY HITCHHIKERS



The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOBBY PICTURES



Any child hobby is full of picture chances. Adult hobbies, too. Picture them as they progress, step by step.

IF YOU have a son or daughter who
is a budding hobbyist, picture
the child's progress. A series of
these pictures has delightful "story-
telling" quality, and will increase
in memory value as time passes.

Almost any hobby can be pictured.
If your young daughter paints or
draws, snap a progressive series of
her at her sketch pad or easel. If
the boy builds model planes, snap a
series of him busy in his workshop
fitting parts of the new model. Take
pictures that show the progress of
the job, from the first stick to the
completed plane—and its trial
flight!

First attempts at golf... first les-
sons in tennis or swimming... any
outdoor sport is full of these picture
chances. Picture each stage, and you
will treasure these snapshots later
on.

Take special care with these pic-

tures, to get just the effect you
want. For example, in taking the pic-
ture above, a light yellow K-1 filter
was used on the camera lens, to
darken the blue water and sky and
make the white clothing and boat
stand out. Fast film was used,
and reflections from the water made
a short exposure possible—1/50 sec-
ond at f.11. The picture shows care-
ful thought, and proves that the rule
"think before you shoot" is worth
observing—whether you are taking
hobby snapshots or some other kind.

Hobbies grow and expand, and
they should be represented in your
picture-history of the family. Take
plenty of pictures, showing each new
phase and development of your son's
or daughter's hobby—and begin tak-
ing them now, for tomorrow there
will be new stages to picture, while
today's opportunities will be past.

John van Gulder

Sunburn Cause of Skin Cancer
Animals as well as human beings
may develop skin cancer from ex-
cessive sunburn, notes a writer in
Collier's Weekly. Australia is espe-
cially noted for such cases among
its sheep whose exposure to the sun
on the plains sometimes results in
cancer of the tender inside skin of
their ears.

The Resourceful Man

"You can't allus believe a man
who brags 'bout bein' resourceful,"
said Uncle Eben. "I know one dat
talks in dat style because a man
broke up eight panels of fence and
fed it into de stove to save de
trouble of sawin' wood."

Mexican and Canadian Borders
The boundary between Mexico
and the United States from the Gulf
of Mexico to the Pacific ocean is
approximately 2,013 miles. The Ca-
nadian boundary, excluding Alaska,
but including the water boundary
through the Great Lakes, is 3,887
miles.

Find Seaweed Useful

From the top of their heads to the
tips of their toes Irish women find a
use for seaweed. Housewives use
cloths soaked in seaweed water to
soften their felt hats and also use
this solution for washing their silk
stockings. They insist that seaweed
water is the best silk reviver known.

THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

I been reading about a governor
out there in Iowa who seems to
have the idea that maybe the peo-
ple there, seeing
that they elected
him, really meant
for him to be
governor. So he
is going ahead
and doing so, and
is running the
outfit.

And he is some-
thing like this
here Martin in
Oregon, and Mr. Davey in Ohio.

And half the uproar, and com-
motion, and stagnant business, and
quandary that seems to have set-
tled down on our land, it is be-
cause there is too many sheriffs,
and governors, and mayors, etc.,
who are afraid of losing one vote,
and are trying to be on 2 sides of
one fence, both at the same time.

If we are ever going to need a
cooling system for some of our
rusty and moth-infested cash reg-
isters in this here nation, we gotta
get some more double-asters like
they have there in Ohio, and etc.
Lumber scaredy-cats, they do not
get to first base. And pussy-footers,
nobody likes 'em—and never will.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

CLARA BOW'S SON



Clara Bow, former screen glam-
our girl and wife of Rex Bell, film
cowboy actor, shown with her baby
son, photographed for the first time
in her home in Hollywood, Calif.
The son has not yet been named.
Miss Bow has a three-and-one-half-
year-old boy named Toni.

Streamlining the Pedestrian



One out of every four pedes-
trians killed last year was cross-
ing the street between intersec-
tions, according to latest figures
released by The Travelers Insur-
ance Company. More than 4,600
pedestrians met death in this man-
ner and nearly 89,000 were more
or less seriously injured. It was
the greatest single cause of pe-
destrian deaths.

Of the 40,360 persons killed in
traffic accidents in 1937, the rec-

ords show, 17,410 were pedestri-
ans.
The 1938 automobile is a mar-
vel of speed, power and safety,
but the 1938 pedestrian is the same
plodding individual he was hun-
dreds of years ago. He has no all-
steel body; nor has nature stream-
lined him so he can move any
faster in this age of speed.

He has one advantage, however,
if he will use it. He can make
up for his slow feet by his quick
wits.

Phone The Item
AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER

TABULATED VOTE OF COUNTY IN STATE ELECTION

	Governor				Representative				State Senators				Clerk of Courts		Treasurer		Sheriff		Attorney		Commissioner	
	Barrows	Brann	Oliver	Emery	Dorr	Osgood	Rowell	Thurston	Aldrich	Towne	Buzzell	Viles	Francis	Frothingham	Smith	Aliberti	Brown	Thurston				
Andover	235	59	240	43	332	223	45	47	237	43	232	44	237	48	239	41	234	47				
Bethel	544	363	574	257	469	442	290	421	554	275	511	300	582	307	538	272	498	380				
Brownfield	154	143	154	121	137	161	101	106	147	102	170	99	154	108	153	97	150	99				
Buckfield	240	104	253	67	222	237	78	88	237	77	228	81	50	84	329	75	224	75				
Byron	18	20	18	19	21	19	13	17	21	15	20	15	21	17	20	16	20	21				
Canton	207	100	204	84	197	184	82	90	202	82	198	83	207	87	201	84	197	84				
Denmark	156	114	162	97	144	166	92	92	162	92	164	89	165	94	162	89	168	97				
Dixfield	473	180	479	108	471	434	110	123	488	105	463	114	514	122	479	112	457	128				
Fryeburg	420	201	396	168	347	476	143	136	396	134	439	143	392	200	407	137	405	157				
Gilead	39	50	38	45	36	35	49	52	41	41	35	44	50	39	38	44	39	50				
Greenwood	103	110	111	88	90	90	89	101	118	77	89	99	119	87	101	88	97	100				
Hanover	67	38	56	28	55	52	30	33	56	30	51	30	63	29	59	26	58	30				
Hartford	114	72	121	58	115	112	62	67	120	57	117	62	126	55	121	57	115	65				
Hebron	141	24	138	39	135	124	39	46	148	32	131	43	143	42	140	34	136	43				
Hiram	203	150	201	134	181	202	124	130	197	122	209	120	214	127	201	118	194	129				
Lovell	92	89	193	73	184	197	77	77	199	68	201	66	192	78	202	63	207	68				
Mexico	592	635	668	473	748	490	397	451	721	417	572	512	770	432	613	515	574	543				
Newry	43	67	51	39	33	36	42	60	52	39	44	39	61	38	49	34	37	58				
Norway	804	659	868	513	686	754	671	512	1039	416	724	611	948	516	889	519	909	476				
Oxford	271	244	321	173	257	254	192	187	298	183	263	187	318	185	288	172	278	186				
Paris	981	486	1033	355	867	871	446	414	1089	342	820	566	944	516	912	480	1002	385				
Peru	167	149	189	117	152	143	118	129	179	104	161	120	206	100	171	116	165	124				
Porter	206	160	283	133	249	244	154	130	277	102	281	103	297	109	276	100	271	108				
Roxbury	62	53	63	41	69	49	38	54	73	35	61	42	73	38	65	40	62	44				
Rumford	1159	2073	1459	1591	1403	1092	1548	1695	1633	1407	1270	1651	2055	1157	1240	1836	1276	1776				
Stoneham	58	55	65	43	55	53	48	50	73	42	62	48	61	53	59	46	73	40				
Stow	28	24	25	22	22	27	22	20	27	20	32	16	26	23	27	18	24	21				
Sumner	161	58	171	41	162	154	47	53	167	44	161	48	170	47	168	47	160	63				
Sweden	50	29	54	20	45	49	21	25	51	22	52	20	53	24	50	20	51	21				
Upton	30	38	25	23	20	17	27	46	38	22	41	27	33	27	25	23	18	41				
Waterford	187	143	192	118	173	184	119	124	212	104	189	124	199	125	199	104	234	96				
Woodstock	242	100	247	80	226	222	87	85	257	72	230	84	253	86	240	83	230	88				
Lincoln Pl.	14	11	15	4	15	14	4	9	17	4	15	5	16	8	16	4	14	10				
Magalloway Pl.	20	13	25	7	21	20	8	11	24	8	20	10	28	6	24	5	20	10				
Milton Pl.	15	15	14	12	12	12	13	11	18	10	13	11	18	11	17	10	12	14				
	8286	6819	9106	5233	8351	7844	5426	5692	9568	4745	8629	5662	9758	5025	8668	5225	8601	5667				
	Barrows	Brann	Oliver	Emery	Dorr	Osgood	Rowell	Thurston	Aldrich	Towne	Buzzell	Viles	Francis	Frothingham	Smith	Aliberti	Brown	Thurston				

North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight of Framingham returned home Tuesday.

Fred Kilgore and Joseph Chapman went to Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Tena Thurston and daughter, Mrs. Erma Young, of Bethel were callers at Arnold Eames' Monday afternoon. Aunt Allie Eames, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing and is able to sit up in a chair.

One hundred of the 104 voters on the list in Newry turned out to vote Monday, the largest vote here for some time.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Allan J. Wallace late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT T. WALLACE
Aug. 28, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 37

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Gilman Chapman and Iva K. Chapman, executors.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Eleventh trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Etna E. Lane, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ellsworth S. Lane as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Ellsworth S. Lane, heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

REPRESENTATIVES
TO LEGISLATURE

Dixfield	438	79
Mexico	575	575
	1013	654

Andover	222	221	67	39
Byron	18	19	15	15
Roxbury	57	65	54	38
Pumford	1187	1439	1775	1471
	1482	1744	1911	1563

Buckfield	230	84
Canton	199	88
Hartford	121	60
Hebron	138	39
Peru	139	173
Sumner	162	53
	989	497

Milton Pl.	15	11
Paris	1041	367
Woodstock	235	80
	1291	458

Lovell	196	70
Norway	1001	426
Oxford	293	177
Waterford	196	114
	1686	787

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		Constitutional	
	Liquor Store	Yes	Wines-Spirits	Yes	Beer	Yes	Amendment	Yes
Andover	81	153	81	160	117	152	123	80
Bethel	347	417	295	452	382	427	364	265
Brownfield	85	161	78	164	110	150	129	74
Buckfield	93	193	74	204	109	203	110	112
Byron	32	6	29	5	29	5	22	11
Canton	104	144	93	159	141	147	127	90
Denmark	106	107	92	114	157	106		
Fryeburg					314	310		
Gilead	37	29	28	37	61	27	40	21
Greenwood	71	69	63	71	91	65	62	47
Hiram	130	184	118	191	144	188	163	107
Newry	39	42	35	46	43	47	46	23
Norway	927	476	632	747	719	675		
Porter	129	253	107	270	197	264	148	145
Roxbury	54	38	42	44	65	41	53	24
Stow	13	19	12	18	23	18	19	9
Sumner	54	129	51	126	63	136	80	62
Sweden	19	46	15	48	31	61	32	28
Upton	34	35	28	39	41	36	27	19
Woodstock	108	193	102	193	126	187	108	129
Lincoln Pl.	2	19	2	18	4	18	11	9
Magalloway Pl.	17	12	15	11	13	21	7	17
Milton Pl.	15	5	13	7	16	8	9	4

Old Wedding Customs

The throwing of rice and shoes has always been done in significance of fertility and good luck, and is done frequently just because it is a custom, without the participants quite knowing why, except that it seems fun. Even the knots of ribbon to which we are accustomed in the bridal bouquet, usually in a ribbon shower, are part of the belief that lovers' knots have a special meaning and must appear at some time or in some way.

Can Toss Away a Leg

The common centipede when hotly pursued can toss away one of its 30 legs to detain or distract the enemy, and later grow a new one.

Brownfield	154	103
Denmark	165	95
Fryeburg	398	142
Hiram	209	124
Porter	376	102
Sweden	50	22

Bethel	495	407
Gilead	37	42
Greenwood	95	103
Hanover	56	36
Lincoln Pl.	14	9
Magalloway Pl.	21	10
Newry	43	62
Stoneham	57	49
Stow	25	22
Upton	28	32
	871	762

Invented Bifocal Spectacles

Bifocal spectacles were invented by Benjamin Franklin and George Washington was among the first to wear them.

The Language of Iceland

The inhabitants of Iceland, because of isolation, have preserved their language virtually as it was spoken and written before the fourteenth century.

Origin of the Lyceum

The American lyceum movement started in Connecticut about 1826, when Josiah Holbrook announced himself prepared to offer lectures on history, art, science and public questions, to residents of his own state and the neighboring state of Massachusetts. By attending his lectures were later organized into lyceum groups and Holbrook conceived the movement as one for national education.



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From the Clouds

By ADELAIDE R. KEMP
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MARTHA drew the old rocker, with its patchwork cushion, closer to the window, and in the fading November light looked with discouraged eyes at the ancient black dress she had spread across her knees. The breadths of the skirt, after a long united existence, had parted of one accord. Nothing remained but the bit of real lace in the neck to tell of past splendors.

"I can't ever wear it to church again," she murmured and her face wore an expression of despair. To Martha church was as much a habit as brushing her hair or washing her face. Yet she might just as well wish for an automobile as the price of a new gown.

The clock on the mantel struck five. Martha lifted her eyes and looked down the darkening road. Here and there on the hills a farmhouse dotted the landscape. Not far away rose the spire of the little church. Suddenly she uttered an exclamation. From out of the sky, as it seemed to her, with a noise like the discharge of fireworks, a huge airplane was wending its way downwards. After a series of circles, like a bird with enormous wings, it landed almost at her very door.

To say that Martha was startled would have been putting it mildly. Never in all the fifty-odd years of her existence had she experienced such a shock. The old silk dress slipped from her lap unnoticed as

she rose hurriedly and crossed the kitchen to the door. By the time her trembling fingers had opened it the great bird-like thing lay quiet.

A curious looking figure had jumped lightly to the ground. Martha felt a momentary inclination to slam the door and shut out such an apparition, but innate hospitality won. The approaching figure had by this time removed a pair of goggles and unfastened the side flaps of his helmet, displaying a most reassuring bronzed young face and eyes blue as the sky from which he seemed to have come.

"I hope I haven't frightened you half to death," he said, a pleasant smile displaying the whitest teeth.

"I heard you coming. You wouldn't had to knock," Martha answered. She was recovering somewhat from her nervousness. "I never seen one of them things before, only in pictures. Goodness, I should think they'd scare the birds something awful."

The young man laughed heartily. "Well, I'm wondering as long as I'm here at your very door if you could give me a bite of supper and a bed for the night. A cup of tea and some bread and butter would be plenty. I'd like to tinker on the old plane a little before it really gets dark. But I wouldn't want to put you out any," he added.

Martha nodded. This was the biggest adventure she ever hoped to experience in her life.

"You get your tinkering done. It's getting dark fast," she answered. "And I'll get supper."

That was a memorable evening for Martha. The young aviator told her of adventures above the clouds in distant countries during the war that fairly exhausted the strength of her imagination. Everything else was forgotten. The old silk dress remained a crumpled heap on the floor. It might have remained there until the next morning had her company not gone to the window for one last look at his airplane. There was a sound of ripping as his shoe caught in the folds. He stooped quickly and picked it up.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "just look what I've done now."

"My goodness," said Martha, shamefacedly, "if my old dress hasn't been lying there ever since you came. I was seeing if I couldn't mend it once more for church."

"Well I've finished it sure enough with that great foot of mine. I'm awfully sorry."

In the bright sunshine of the following morning Martha said goodbye to her unexpected guest.

"Don't forget, Aunt Martha," he said, holding her hand for a moment, "I'm coming back in April on my honeymoon. I'll give you a good trip then above the clouds. Only you must teach my wife how to make sugared doughnuts."

"Guess you don't get me off terra cotta," ejaculated Martha, shaking her head energetically. "But I'll be watching the sky every day when spring comes for you and your bride."

A few moments later and her company had made a noisy farewell. Nothing could be seen but

a mere speck in the distance.

There were tears in Martha's eyes as she watched out the window wistfully. Then for the first time she saw a white envelope lying on top of the old silk dress. She opened it hastily. Two slips of paper fell out. On one was written:

"Dear Aunt Martha—The enclosed is for a new Sunday-go-to-meeting dress. I'll bring a better one from New York in the spring."

"Your nephew from the clouds."

The other slip was a check for \$25.

Sunday River

Labor Day callers at R. M. Fleet's were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien and children, Bettie, Edward and Donald, of West Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Merl McInnis and daughter Sally and friends of Rumford, and Richard Pangaze of Quincy, Mass.

Miss Ina Bean has gone to a Massachusetts hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Ruth Kendall Tillema and children returned home last week.

Mrs. Raymond Foster and children and Miss Anna Campbell left Saturday morning for Garden City, N. Y.

The Leslie Kendalls were here for a few days recently from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet returned home last Sunday from West Scarborough.

The R. L. Fosters are having their house painted by Sidney Chapman of Bethel.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Bangor—Eastern Maine State Fair, Aug. 22-27.

Cherryfield—Cherryfield Fair Ass'n, Sept. 20-22.

Cumberland—Cumberland Farmers' Club, Sept. 19-24.

Farmington—Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Sept. 20-22.

Fryeburg—Fryeburg Fair, Oct. 4-6.

Leeds—Leeds Agri. Ass'n, Oct. 4.

Litchfield—Litchfield Farmers' Club, Oct. 4-5.

Monmouth—Cochewagen Agricultural Ass'n, Sept. 28.

Monroe—Monroe Fair, Sept. 6-7.

North Waterford—World's Fair Ass'n, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Pembroke—Washington Co. Pomona Grange Fair, Sept. 16-17.

South Paris—Oxford Co. Agricultural Society, Sept. 13-17.

Topsham—Topsham Fair, Oct. 11-13.

Union—North Knox Fair, Sept. 27-29.

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FOUND—Stray two year old Holstein heifer in my pasture. Owner may have same by paying for pasturing and this advertisement. OLE OLSON, North Newry. 33p

Richard Holt has been visiting Mrs. Elwyn Storey and family at Dead River.

Frank King, who has been at Hangeley the past summer, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Thomas C. Hunt is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, before resuming his studies at Columbia University.

Miss Catherine Lyon returned Sunday to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Miss Sylvia Merrill entertained the following at supper Tuesday evening at the Merrill cottage at Howard Pond: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Virginia Little, Dr. Ralph O. Hood, Richard Young, and Conrad Cullen.

Those from Bethel attending the Masonic meeting at South Paris Saturday evening were G. L. Thurston, T. P. Arnold, Arthur Cutler, Henry Bennett, Clarence Bennett, H. C. Rowe, E. M. Walker, C. W. Hall, L. E. Davis, F. E. Russell, W. B. Hastings, Leland Mason, Floyd Mason, E. C. Smith, Roland Knackland and D. G. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bailey and Miss Margaret Helges were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson at Merbrook Falls Wednesday.

The Garden Club of Bethel held its regular meeting for September at the home of Mrs. Philip Clayton Wednesday afternoon. The subject on discussion was "Fall Transplanting." The recent flower show was reviewed with many suggestions to vary the classes for exhibition at other years. The club feels their year has been a success.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

James B. O'Kane of Rumford was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Herick has sold his house to Parker Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and family were in Berlin Sunday.

C. E. Faulkingham spent the week end at Taylor Pond, Auburn.

Mrs. May Holmes of Lisbon spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Jack Gill.

Robert Sanborn returned Tuesday from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin.

Roy Blake is spending a few days in Boston and will attend Brockton Fair.

Frank Vashaw is home from his work at Cuspsupple because of an injury to his foot.

Miss Cleo Russell is visiting Mrs. Fred Culver at South Royalton, Vt., for a few days.

Miss Edna McMillin is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Sadie's Food Shoppe.

Miss Lucy Fox has returned from the Boston Dispensary, where she has been for observation.

The Ways and Means Club will meet at the club room Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2:30.

George M. Schools is boarding at Mrs. Vitella Crosby's while working on Wallace Merrill's house.

Gerry Brooks of Portland was an over night guest of his brother, D. G. Brooks, and family Tuesday.

Miss Frances Nelson, who has been employed at Maple Inn, has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Frances Carter has gone to Portland where she is instructor at the Maine School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Stella Hehner of Pittsfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, this week.

Miss Evelyn Tibbetts of South Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Drummond, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arnason of Berlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Eames, at J. B. Chapman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinnay of Elliot were callers at Rev. M. A. Gordon's Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Shaw, who has been employed at Sadie's Food Shoppe, has returned to Mexico, where she will attend school.

Misses Jane Chaplin and Elaine Warren left Tuesday to enter the nurses' training school at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and son have returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending the summer at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks went to Boston Wednesday morning, where they attended a hardware show. They will return today.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin went to Boston Monday to the Lahey Clinic. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cate of Berlin.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and three children who have spent the summer in Auburn, have returned to their home here where they will spend the winter.

Albert Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Robert O'Brien of New York City, Mrs. Addie K. Mason and Donald Brown were at Franconia Notch Wednesday.

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160 ATTEND MEETING OF FRANKLIN GRANGE

A special meeting of Franklin Grange was held last Wednesday evening to observe Visiting Officers' Night with 16 Granges represented and over 160 members present. The visiting officers opened the meeting and conferred the first degree. Those filling the chairs were:

Master—Arthur Holman, Norway
Overseer—Bernard Cushman, Franklin

Chaplain—Mrs. Martha Dudley, Franklin
Lecturer—Gerard Williams, Bethel

Treasurer—Alexander Stearns, Paris
Secretary—Mrs. Richard Tyner, Oxford

Steward—Ernest Holt, Bear River, Newry
Assistant Steward—Raymond Dean, West Paris

Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Raymond Dean, West Paris
Gate Keeper—Gordon Mason, Pleasant Valley, West Bethel

Pomona—Mrs. Hazel Wardwell, Round Mountain, Albany
Ceres—Alida George, Hebron

Flora—Mrs. Florence Hastings, Alder River, East Bethel
The second degree was conferred and the meeting closed by members of Franklin Grange.

Music for degrees was furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Redman and Mrs. Annie Davis. The work of both teams of officers was excellent. The degrees were conferred on Walter Scott Emmons of Greenwood.

A pleasant surprise for the evening was the presence of G. W. Q. Perham at this meeting. Mr. Perham has been confined to his home for several months. He was greeted with applause. A short program was given:

Declamation, Russell Yates
Song, Helmi Cummings
Remarks by members of other Granges, Chesley Saunders, Alexander Stearns, Fred Young, Arthur Holman, Mrs. Nellie Hascall, State Secretary Mrs. Tyner, Gerard Williams, and Mrs. Stearns

This meeting was preceded by a baked bean supper served in the dining hall by Franklin Grange.

Songo Pond
The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, Steven and Stanley, were four years old Sept. 5. They had a birthday party Sunday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Oscar Finson of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Clough. Her little daughter, who has been visiting at Mrs. Clough's, returned to Berlin with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Auburn from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

On Friday evening this week there will be a farewell party at the Wilkins Community House, Waterford, in honor of Rev. George Gledhill, who resigned from the Staff of the Parish, and is leaving to study in New York and Scotland. The people of the Parish are sorry to have Mr. Gledhill leave, for he has won the hearts and respect of the Parish during the years that he has been here with us. It will be just three years next month that he began his work in the Parish. Certainly the most hearty good wishes of all go with him as he continues his studies.

Last Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Churches of the Parish. At East Stoneham Mrs. Lillian G. Allen united with the Church on Confession of Faith; and at Albany, Mrs. Edna Spring united with the Church by letter.

Some of the people from North Waterford attended Church at Rumford Point Sunday morning in order to hear Dean Hodges, who has been the minister there during the summer. Mr. Hodges is being considered as a candidate for one of the positions on the Staff. He will take part in the services of the Parish on a week from next Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Circle suppers are not as numerous during the month of September. We hope, however, that you will not go hungry. This week there will be a supper at Albany, and on next week Friday there will be a Circle Supper at Center Lovell.

A week from Wednesday we are hoping there will be a Church meeting at East Stoneham. The annual meeting of the Albany Church will be held on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24th.

Dr. Zerby will be with us in the Parish again on Sunday, Sept. 18th. The schedule of services will have to be changed on Sunday because of the lack of men on the Staff, but notices will be given later in the week.

The Council Meeting was held last Thursday at Center Lovell. At that time Mr. Gledhill's resignation was accepted with regrets and the Committee on Pulpit Supply was instructed to seek another to fill the vacancy on the Staff.

MARRIAGES
In Norway, Aug. 15, by Rev. nest T. Marble, Guy H. Morgan of Bethel and Mrs. Carrie Frost of Portland.

In South Paris, Aug. 28, by Rev. John Singleton, Norman F. Ford and Ruth H. Conner, both of Bethel.

DEATHS
In Gilead, Sept. 11, Mrs. Lydia M., widow of Solomon Westleigh, aged 85 years.

In Rumford, Sept. 11, Robert Franklin Goddard of Bethel, aged 16 years.

In Magalloway, Sept. 11, William Mason of Bethel, aged 42 years.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Shelburne was a guest of Mrs. Norman Sanborn Tuesday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 18th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School. Re-opening of the School after the vacation. There will be an open session. All teachers and scholars are expected to be present.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. The Minister will preach on "What is Truth?" We extend a welcome this Sunday to the students and teachers of the Academy, who worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45 Church School. Arthur Gray, Supt. Classes for all.

11.00. Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist, John Anderson, leader. Solo by Henry Litchfield of Portland. Subject of sermon, "Hidden Powers."

6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Evening service. Subject, Another book of the Bible with one chapter. Social meeting, favorite verses. Poems. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 18.

The Golden Text is: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40: 8).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect" (II Samuel 22: 31-33).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many tokens of remembrance received during my illness.

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10A Gold Toast
CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs. 20c
Dutch Crown COCOA 2 lb. 17c
Maine Standard Golden Bantam
CORN 2 No. 2 cans 17c
10A Fancy Maine Golden Bantam
CORN 2 No. 2 cans 23c
OXYDOL large pkg. 20c

FRESH FISH Tuesdays and Fridays
Meadow Lark
PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 10c
10A
SALAD DRESSING 8 oz. 12c
Krautkrisp
WHEAT FLAKES pkg. 10c
10A Fancy Maine
Pod Run PEAS No. 2 can 15c
IVORY SOAP med. bar 5c
10A Mixed Canned Vegetables
VEG-ALL 2 No. 2 cans 23c

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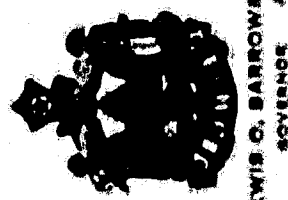
Honorable Governor and Council,

SUPPLEMENT TO

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF STATE OF MAINE



State of Maine

Executive Department

August

August 15, 1938

To the Inhabitants of
the State of Maine

By direction of the Legislature I herewith publish the analysis of
the financial condition of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1938, as submitted by the State Controller.

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WILLIAM A. BURNELLE
STATE CONTROLLER



State of Maine

Department of Finance

Bureau of Accounts and Control

August

State House,

Augusta, Maine.

Gentlemen:

1933— 222,576.17 1937— 335,634.99

1934— 361,825.29 1938— 722,379.16

Cash balances for the same periods have been as follows:

1931—\$2,577,872.44 1935—\$4,480,232.26

1932— 1,952,728.09 1936— 3,327,579.98

1933— 2,814,150.42 1937— 5,394,070.99

1934— 4,355,620.97 1938— 5,636,564.71

The balance sheet also shows a reduction in the bonded debt of the
State. On June 30, 1937, it was \$30,436,000.00, and on June 30, 1938
it was \$29,447,000.00, or a reduction of \$989,000.00 during the year.

In addition to this, the balance sheet also shows the setting up and
providing from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$145,000.00 for the
construction of the Deer-Isle-Sedgwick Bridge, it being necessary for
the State to contribute this amount to the joint fund of the Federal
Government and the Bridge District, said joint fund being inadequate
to construct the bridge.

Schedule C is Revenue Receipts by Income Sources, giving detail
showing where the money comes from. They are broken down first
in major groups as taxes, licenses, rents, and then further broken
down by the classes of such taxes, licenses, and rents. It is noted
that outside of the gasoline tax increase, there is very little difference
in the two years in various other forms of taxes. One item has de-
creased, whereas another has increased. As a result, the taxes re-
ceived in the 1937 fiscal year amounted to \$15,138,107.99 as against
\$15,618,454.41 for the 1938 fiscal year just ended, a difference of
\$480,346.42.

Licenses, rents, and fees as a total show only a slight increase.

Under Sales of Services and Commodities, in which is included the
sale of liquor, the increase of \$75,008.68 in liquor sales furnishes
most of the increase in this classification.

Under Grants, Subsidies, and Donations, which includes the Federal
Grants, the total receipts have been greatly increased by the Un-

employment is paid over to the Federal Reserve Bank to be retained by them until
requisitioned, at which time it is returned to the State Treasury for
benefit payments. Funds for the administration of the Unemploy-
ment Compensation Commission are received on requisition from
Washington, and payment from this account is also made through the
State Treasury.

of Education, the appropriations made from General Fund by the
88th Legislature were reduced for the two fiscal years by the amounts
of \$434,379.00 for the year 1937-38, and \$426,145.00 for the year
1938-39.

In order that what has been done on Old Age Assistance may be
better understood, I am furnishing Schedule F which shows in detail
the number of payments, average amount of payments, total assist-
ance, total administration, and where the funds came from both for
the seven months of this fiscal year that the new plan has been in
operation; and similar detail for the previous plan which ceased with
the payments of August, 1937.

Under the previous plan, Old Age Assistance was paid from the
State Contingent Fund from May, 1936 to December, 1936 inclusive
except the month of October when no payments were made. The
Contingent Fund being depleted, the 88th Legislature in January, 1937
enacted a 10 per cent temporary liquor tax to run until June 30, 1937.

Payments were continued for the months of July and August, 1937
from the provision of the supplemental appropriation bill of the 88th
Legislature. These funds being entirely used with the August
payments and with the defeat of the referendum for sales tax, Old
Age Assistance and Equalization of Education combined, this plan
came to an end. The special session of October 26, 1937 made ef-
fective an Old Age Assistance and Equalization of Education law, tak-
ing, as noted, the savings by reducing the appropriations in addition
to an extra 12c per gallon tax on liquor together with a portion as
noted above of the deficiency tax.

In July, 1936, payments numbered 2269, at an average of \$19.87.
In June, 1937, payments numbered 3674, at an average of
\$19.97. In July, 1937, payments numbered 3690, at an average of
\$20.08, there being no payments in September, October and Novem-
ber. In June, 1938, payments totaled 10,158 at an average of \$20.54,
the Federal Government paying one-half in each case, plus 5 per cent
which is their share toward administration.

of \$20,795.52 of which the Government paid \$22,202.26. The total as-
sistance payments amounted to \$969,434.55, of which the Government
paid one-half, or \$484,717.27. In other words, the total cost of Old
Age Assistance from April, 1936, through November, 1937 amounted
to \$1,100,888.37, of which the Government participated to the extent
of \$508,933.13, the balance of \$591,430.24 being borne by the State.

Federal Reserve Bank of \$1,935,470.61 in 1937 and \$3,035,630.04 in
1938. Included in this total are several items which are revolving
non-governmental, and transfer accounts, detail which appears in
schedule G, and which shows the net cost of State Government to be
\$29,286,687.60 for the 1938 fiscal year against \$26,722,425.51 for the
1937 fiscal year. An analysis of the expenditures shows the Depart-
ments and Institutions for the most part not only living within their
appropriations but showing a reduction in cost, not only against
their present appropriation but against the previous year's expen-
ditures. Only in those cases that had to do with relief and welfare,
highways, and those activities created by the last Legislature, or be-
cause of Federal participation, have there been increases in expen-
ditures. In this respect touching briefly on the Maine Unemployment
Compensation Commission activities during the past two fiscal years,
the figures noted above show the rapid increase and reflect the largest
item of increase by far in the entire set-up. The administration cost
was \$317,032.62. The benefit account payments total \$2,589,246.89
and the employment service administration totals \$180,940.76. In
addition, there is the clearing account which was merely the medium
of transfer for money from the employer to the Federal Reserve Bank
and cleared the total of \$3,052,630.04.

In the Treasury Department, the payments were less because of
temporary loan payments in 1937 of \$5,000,000.00; no such item ap-
pearing in 1938.

The institutions with increased inmate population of 347, or a total
of 5,118 inmates in 1938 against 4,771 in 1937, with increased com-
modity cost plus increased maintenance of new buildings, show the
cost of operation as \$2,094,954.57 in 1938, and \$2,010,304.13 in 1937,
or an increase of about \$84,000.00, cutting below the budget estimate,
however, by \$75,000.00. Construction expenditures of the institutions
authorized by bond issue total \$1,245,912.58 for 1937 and \$224,553.82
for 1938.

Highway expenditures for 1937 total \$9,583,089.83 as against \$12,-

Grant accounts, those of W. P. A. and National Recovery Highway
administration, were for the most part carrying over balances, and
show totals in 1937 of \$3,044,029.87 as against \$2,104,651.30 in 1936.

Schedule E reflects the expenditure increases and decreases of the
two years which verifies the statement made previously as to the

Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control

August

State House,
Augusta, Maine.

Gentlemen:

By Order of Legislature from the Senate, the House concurring, "that under the direction of the Governor and Council, an analysis of the cash position of the State of Maine be published in the daily and weekly newspapers of the State and that a full and complete explanation of the same be made to the inhabitants of the State of Maine, costs thereof to be paid out of the General Fund of the State."

In compliance with the above quoted order, I furnish you herewith the following statements and a full and complete explanation of the cash position. Although not asked for in the order, I believe a comparison with the previous year would be of great benefit, that a better understanding by the citizens of the State would be the result.

The first statement to be listed and discussed is Schedule A, which is a comparative balance sheet for the two fiscal years, namely, July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 and July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938. Much has been said of the cash balance of the State. The cash balance taken alone is of little or no value unless consideration is given to the other assets and liabilities contained in the balance sheet.

Schedule B is an analysis of financial position as to the cash balance which shows the obligations for which cash has been received for definite and specific purposes, and which must be available when needed for the purposes for which it was intended.

For example, cash in Treasury on June 30, 1937, amounted to \$5,341,970.89; cash against obligations as noted in Schedule B, \$5,760,604.20, or obligations over actual cash on hand of \$365,933.21. On June 30, 1938, cash in Treasury amounted to \$5,636,564.71; obligations as listed of \$4,820,933.31, or in this case a balance over obligations of \$805,611.40, which includes taxes, licenses, etc. due against general appropriations. The true picture, however, of the status of the State's financial position is reflected directly by the Sinking Fund Reserve Account, which is included in the balance sheet, and which by the law of the State is the Profit and Loss or Surplus Account after the close of the year's business. The balances of the appropriations are lapsed to the Contingent Fund at the close of the year, \$300,000.00 being taken from this total and set up for the Contingent Fund for the coming year. The then remaining balance is transferred to the Sinking Fund reserve, and, as stated above represents the surplus of the State's business for the year. The State, after closing its books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, not only balanced the budget but had a surplus of \$386,744.17 which was transferred to the Sinking Fund Reserve account making a total of \$722,379.16. This Sinking Fund Reserve which may be used for the retirement of State debt and obligations has totaled on June 30 of the past seven years as follows:

1931—\$2,533,125.94	1935—\$733,142.51
1932— 1,121,733.45	1936— 65,130.73

Under Sales of Services and Commodities, in which is included the sale of liquor, the increase of \$375,005.68 in liquor sales furnishes most of the increase in this classification.

Under Grants, Subsidies, and Donations, which includes the Federal Grants, the total receipts have been greatly increased by the U. S. is paid over to the Federal Reserve Bank to be retained by them until requisitioned, at which time it is returned to the State Treasury for benefit payments. Funds for the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Commission are received on requisition from Washington, and payment from this account is also made through the State Treasury.

Taxes, Licenses and Fees for the most part go to the General Fund. In the case of gasoline tax and automobile registration fees, these go to the General Highway Fund, a fund definitely earmarked for Highway purposes. Taxes on Cities and Towns, the rate of which is 7 1-4 mills, is divided thus: 3 1-3 mills for Education, 1 mill for University of Maine, and the balance for the general appropriations. It might be well to explain that the General Fund is the receiving account for taxes, licenses, and fees which have not been designated for a special purpose, but which are necessary to provide ways and means to take care of the general appropriations of the State of Maine.

As many questions have been asked as to the disposal of the profits or tax from liquor, the following may be enlightening: I have mentioned the valuation of the State as \$661,209,219.00 and the tax rate of 7 1-4 mills. Eight years ago the valuation was \$757,000,000.00, making a drop-off of \$96,000,000.00 in valuation. Using this reduction in valuation against the 7 1-4 mill tax rate, it will be readily seen that there is a drop-off from this source annually of \$696,000.00. Other sources of revenue have dropped off in proportion, with the result that new income was needed to take the place of that which we were losing. Other reductions occurred in Bank Tax, Railroad Tax, Tax on Corporations, and Inheritance Taxes. The net receipts from these liquor taxes have therefore been used to take the place of the above losses in revenue.

The tax on liquor was fixed by the Legislature of 1937 at \$2.03 per gallon for liquor and 50c per gallon for wine. It was necessary at the special session to add another 12c per gallon to the tax on liquor making the tax \$2.20 per gallon for liquor and 50c per gallon for wine. This income goes into General Fund, having been anticipated and appropriated by the Legislature.

The malt beverage tax, or stamp tax, is a 16c per gallon tax, 4c going to General Fund of the State for general appropriations, and 12c being a special tax running for four years or until June 30, 1941, part of which is to liquidate the debt or deficiency of \$2,044,000.00 which confronted the 88th Legislature, and the balance, which has been estimated to be around \$400,000.00 annually, is to go into the General Fund to assist in paying Old Age Assistance and Equalization of Education. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 amounted to \$800,000.00 for Old Age Assistance, and \$200,000.00 for Equalization of Education, and for the year 1938-39, \$1,700,000.00 for Old Age Assistance, and \$200,000.00 for Equalization of Education.

To provide sufficient funds for Old Age Assistance and Equalization

In June, 1937, payments numbered 3674, at an average of \$19.97. In July, 1937, payments numbered 3680, at an average of \$20.03, there being no payments in September, October and November. In June, 1938, payments totaled 10,158 at an average of \$20.54, the Federal Government paying one-half in each case, plus 5 per cent which is their share toward administration.

Under the Federal Government's plan for seven months was \$882,491.19, amounting to \$355,459.50, plus its share of administration which was \$17,772.98, or a total of \$373,232.48, the State's share being the balance, or \$509,258.71, and \$4,692 assistance checks were drawn in this seven month period.

All revenue for highway purposes coming from gasoline tax, automobile fees, bonds, and Federal Aid are for a definite purpose and cannot be and have not been diverted. In cases where licenses and fees are for definite purposes of departments, such licenses or fees cannot be diverted but go directly to the appropriation of said department. Such licenses and fees were created to take care of some particular need and to augment the regular departmental appropriations.

Receipts from the special liquor tax for Old Age Assistance, effective until June 30, 1937, which was a 10 per cent tax, amounted to \$238,689.06. The same year, the deficiency tax, or malt beverage tax amounted to \$356,956.08, and the regular malt beverage tax amounted to \$342,488.91. The deficiency tax as noted was in effect only four months in the year 1937. In the fiscal year 1938, the deficiency tax totaled \$661,760.47, and the malt beverage regular stamp tax totaled \$287,253.44.

Receipts for the sale of liquor for the year 1937 amounted to \$5,516,666.02 against \$5,891,704.70 for the year 1938. The equivalent of the tax or profit for the year ending June 30, 1938, amounted to \$1,823,844.07 against \$1,281,453.65 for the previous year. These net amounts were transferred to the General Fund of the State. This increased net profit or tax came about in part from an increased price mark-up found necessary, and also in part to the reduction in the cost of operation of the Liquor Commission over the previous year. The amount transferred to the General Fund from the Malt Beverage tax was \$628,577.27, and from the deficiency tax \$843,176.77. These compare with the previous year's figures of \$459,698.91 and \$202,926.08 respectively.

Gas tax receipts for the year 1937 totaled \$5,439,912.24, and for 1938, \$6,161,419.84. Receipts from registration of automobiles totaled \$3,787,015.41 in 1937 and \$3,682,148.43 in 1938.

Schedule D, which is the Comparative Statement of Expenditures of Departments and Institutions, shows the total expenditures for 1937 as \$38,725,863.73 plus \$59,354.13, Unemployment Compensation Commission expenditures, and for 1938 \$36,625,181.43 plus \$3,086,220.27, expenditures of Unemployment Compensation Commission. In addition, there were transfer payments to the Unemployment Compensation Commission Clearing Account, taxes received and forwarded to the

or an increase of about \$84,000.00, cutting below the budget estimate, however, by \$75,000.00. Construction expenditures of the institutions authorized by bond issue total \$1,245,912.58 for 1937 and \$224,883.32 for 1938.

Highway expenditures for 1937 total \$9,583,069.32 as against \$12,7

Grant accounts, those of W. P. A. and National Recovery Highway administration, were for the most part carrying over balances, and show totals in 1937 of \$3,044,029.87 as against \$2,104,651.30 in 1938.

Schedule E reflects the expenditure increases and decreases of the two years which verifies the statement made previously as to the manner in which the Institutions and Departments have operated during the year.

The Governor and Council in 1937 took advantage of the callable features of the Carlton Bridge bonds and retired \$375,000.00, the retirement dates running from 1940 to 1963. These were 4 per cent bonds. Another \$150,000.00 of the same type of bonds with same maturing dates were called in 1938 saving interest charges of \$25,800.00 to the State on the total of \$525,000 called and retired.

SUMMARIZING THE MORE IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 1938, THE STATE:

Balanced its budget in 1938 and had surplus of \$	386,744.17
Reduced its debt	989,000.00
Set aside for Deer-Isle-Sedgwick Bridge	145,000.00
Paid Old Age Assistance checks in June, 1938	10,158
Has an institution inmate population June 1938	5,118
Received in Gasoline taxes in 1938	6,161,419.84
Received in automobile registration fees and licenses	3,582,148.43
Appropriated for Old Age Assistance in 1938-39	1,700,000.00
Reduced appropriations 1937-38	434,379.00
Reduced appropriations 1938-39	426,145.00
Has a valuation of	661,209,219.00
Has a tax rate of	7 1/4 mills
Has a tax on liquor of	2.20 per gal
Has a tax on wine of	0.50 per gal
Has a malt beverage regular tax of	0.04 per gal
Has a malt beverage deficiency tax of	0.12 per gal
Called and retired Carlton Bridge Bonds	525,000.00
No temporary loan was necessary in 1938	
The people in Maine purchased 841,798 gallons of liquor for	5,794,479.50
The people of Maine purchased 7,026,472 gallons of malt beverages, and paid for taxes and licenses	1,533,601.67

I appreciate that much detail has been provided in this analysis but it is my belief that it is necessary that all may better understand the workings of the State Government in its financial control.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. A. Fernald

State Controller.

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ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF STATE OF MAINE

SCHEDULE A COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET		
July 1, 1936-June 30, 1937	July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938	July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939
Assets		
Cash in Treasury	81,834,976.99	81,834,976.99
Cash in Banks	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Bank Stock Securities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Special Deposits	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Loans	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Liabilities		
Accounts Receivable	81,834,976.99	81,834,976.99
Payable to Cities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Payable to Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Payable to State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Payable to Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Payable to Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Net Assets		
Net Assets	81,834,976.99	81,834,976.99
Special Tax on Cities		
Special Tax on Cities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Special Tax on Towns		
Special Tax on Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Special Tax on State		
Special Tax on State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Special Tax on Federal		
Special Tax on Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Special Tax on Other		
Special Tax on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46

SCHEDULE B REVENUE RECEIPTS BY INCOME SOURCES		
July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938	July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939	July 1, 1939-June 30, 1940
Taxes		
Taxes on Cities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants		
Grants from Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest		
Interest on Bonds	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Loans	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends		
Dividends from Stocks	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage		
Salvage from Property	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other		
Other Income	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other Receipts	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46

SCHEDULE C REVENUE RECEIPTS BY INCOME SOURCES		
July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938	July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939	July 1, 1939-June 30, 1940
Taxes		
Taxes on Cities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants		
Grants from Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest		
Interest on Bonds	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Loans	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends		
Dividends from Stocks	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage		
Salvage from Property	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other		
Other Income	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other Receipts	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46

SCHEDULE D REVENUE RECEIPTS BY INCOME SOURCES		
July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938	July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939	July 1, 1939-June 30, 1940
Taxes		
Taxes on Cities	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Taxes on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants		
Grants from Federal	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from State	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Towns	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Grants from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest		
Interest on Bonds	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Loans	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Interest on Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends		
Dividends from Stocks	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Dividends from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage		
Salvage from Property	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Salvage from Other	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other		
Other Income	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46
Other Receipts	34,948,446.46	34,948,446.46

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* January payments paid in February.	
* February payments paid in March.	
* March payments paid in April.	
* April payments paid in May.	
* May payments paid in June.	
* June payments paid in September.	
Total Assistance	\$ 977,411.00
Less Cancelled Checks & Refunds	8,376.45
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	\$ 969,034.55

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